

IFW

1021.43730X00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: OUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/812,897

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: Blood Sugar Level Measuring Apparatus

Group: 3736

Examiner:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Mail Stop: DD  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the non-US documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

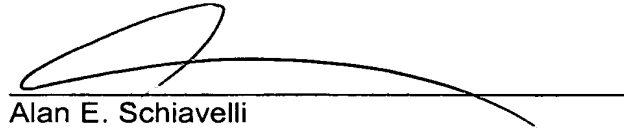
To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1021.43730X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

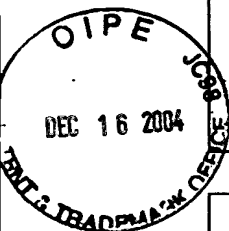
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan E. Schiavelli', is written over a horizontal line.

Alan E. Schiavelli  
Registration No. 32,087

AES/jla  
(703) 312-6600  
Attachments

Form PTO-1449 Equivalent	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DKT. NO. 1021.43730X00	SERIAL NO. 10/812,897
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		<b>APPLICANT</b> OUCHI et al	
		<b>FILING DATE</b> March 31, 2004	<b>GROUP</b> 3736

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ex. Initial	Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
AA	6,240,306	5/01	Rohrscheib			
AB	6,226,089	5/01	Hakamata			
AC	5,769,784	6/98	Barnett			
AD	4,306,569	12/81	Weil			
AE	6,615,061	9/03	Khalil			
AF	5,676,143	10/97	Simonsen			
AG	5,551,422	9/96	Simonsen			
AH	4,750,140	6/88	Asano			

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

	Publication Number	Name	Publication Date
AI			
AJ			
AK			
AL			

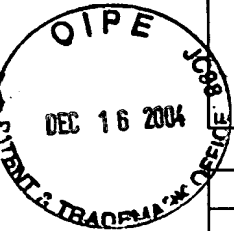
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Doc. No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation/Abstract?	
						Yes	No
AM	WO 01/28414	4/01	PCT				
AN	11-230901	8/99	Japan			Abstract	
AO	7-71945	3/95	Japan			Abstract	
AP							
AQ							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

AR					
AS					
AT					
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Examiner</td> <td>Date Considered</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Examiner	Date Considered		
Examiner	Date Considered				

Form PTO-1449 Equivalent	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DKT. NO. 1021.43730X00	SERIAL NO. 10/812,897
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		<b>APPLICANT</b> OUCHI et al	
		<b>FILING DATE</b> March 31, 2004	<b>GROUP</b> 3736

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ex. Initial	Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
AA	4,802,489	2/89	Nitzan			
AB	4,333,803	6/82	Seeger			
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

	Publication Number	Name	Publication Date
AI			
AJ			
AK			
AL			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Doc. No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation/Abstract?	
						Yes	No
AM							
AN							
AO							
AP							
AQ							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

AR					
AS					
AT					
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Examiner</td> <td>Date Considered</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Examiner	Date Considered		
Examiner	Date Considered				